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PROPOSED REVISION TO THE DRAWINGS

Sir:

This proposal is being submitted concurrently with an amendment being filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2004. Attached hereto is an annotated drawing sheet showing proposed revisions in red ink to be made to Figure 1.

In summary, it is proposed to correct a spelling error in steps 5 and 6. Further, step 6 as been revised to require providing a forecast. Support for this addition can be found on page 2, at line 21. Figure 1 has also been amended to include a box around steps 1 - 4 to indicate that these steps are repeated a number of times. The specification clearly states the intent to repeat these steps on page 28, lines 10 - 11 which recites, "The entire process is repeated four times at times $t = 1, 2, 3,$ and 4". In addition, Step A, on page 17, lines 8 - 14 also specifies the requirement to repeat the steps associated with computing the estimated population means. As these

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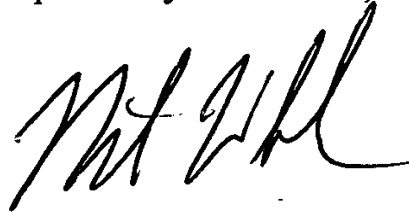
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amendments are fully supported by the specification, no new matter is introduced by this amendment.

Consideration and approval of the drawing changes with the next action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. E. Whitham', written in a cursive style.

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